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Registration Cards Mailed For Union's **Boat Ride June 21-22**

Advance registration cards and beautiful folder explaining deils of the annual summer conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewtwo-day ride aboard the S. S. Alabama Saturday and Sunday, me 21 and 22, were mailed this ek to over 1,000 members and friends of the group.

Meanwhile Marshall Kottler of fichigan City, chairman of the affair, urged those planning to attend to send in their reservations early as accommodations are limited. Reservations should be mailed to the following according to cities: Indianapolis, Ann Shapiro, Henrietta Schwartz, Jean Joffe or Norman Weisman; Muncie, Bernard Freund; Fort Wayne, Wilbur Zweig; South Bend, Jules Grossman; Marion, Dan Resneck; Gary, Art Friedman; Hammond, Isidore Krieger, and Michigan City, Lou

Starting from the docks in Michigan City at midnight, daylight saving time, Saturday, the ship will sail along the Wisconsin shore to the city at noon Sunday. The late sailing time will allow those who work Saturday evening to embark for the week-end of fun.

The activities of the conclave will begin on the boat at 3:30 p.m., daylight saving time, Saturday with all deck sports. A banquet will be held at midnight followed by dancing. Sunday morning an elaborate breakfast luncheon will

The week-end fee will be \$7.50. From Indianapolis a special bus will leave some time Saturday. Reservations for the bus trip should be made with Miss Schwartz at Lincoln 0277 or any member of the registration committee.

The conclave is not a date affair, Mr. Hoodwin, who is president of the Union, announced. The boat ride is not limited to union memers and registration cards may be secured at Kirshbaum Center.

Council Sponsors Show At Keith's June 14

The June 14 Saturday night performance of "Spring Meetng," played by the Burton and Daggett Company at B. F. Keith's Theater, will be a benefit performance sponsored by the Indianapois chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women. The show has taken over on a commission asis and the money raised will be used for the Council's Port and Dock work.

Tickets for this performance ust be purchased from members of the ways and means committee since the tickets bought at the box office will not benefit the coun-

Selling tickets are Mesdames Victor M. Goldberg, Benjamin X. Cohen, Edgar Joseph, Jacob Solomon, Arthur Fairbanks, Lou Leventhal, Phil Adler, L. L. Goodman, R. W. Greenberg, Max Farb and other members of the com-

Elected To Lead District





LEWIS SUTIN

Committees For Year Are Announced By Indianapolis Zionist District

their plans for the coming year,

Succumbs In Anderson

ANDERSON - Funeral services for Elizabeth Schuster, 69, wife of Jacob Schuster, local merchant, were held Friday, May 30, at the Albright funeral home with Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht of Indianapolis officiating. Burial was in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Schuster, a native of Cannelton, Ind., died at her home after a three months' illness. She was a member of the Sisterhood.

Survivors besindes the husband are three sons, Simon Schuster of Anderson, Harry Schuster of Muncie and Maxie Schuster of Anderson, and two grandchildren

Elected only a few days ago, | this week announced committees for the new officers of The Indian- the group. Dr. Leon Levi, assisted apolis Zionist District, who are by Leo Talesnick and Abe Bortz, shown below already discussing will head the membership committee; the program committee will be in charge of Leo Selig; line through the night, returning Mrs. Jacob Schuster, 69, Jewish National Fund Committee; Rabbi Elias Charry will head the Zalman Cohen and Daniel Harrison will be co-chairman of the extra-cultural activities, Meyer Gallin will be in charge of youth work.

The board of directors of the District, elected recently includes Rabbi Albagli, Harry Alpert, Dr. Ebner Blatt, Rabbi Charry, Mr. Breslau, Dr. C. W. Efroymson, Milton J. Fineberg, Daniel Frisch, Mr. Gallin, Harry Garfinkle, Cantor Myro Glass, Rabbi M. Goldblatt, Philip Grenwald, Mr. Harrison, Max Katz, Max Klezmer, Philip Juran, Lewis Levy, Rabbi A. E. Miller, David Rosenberg. Bert Sicanoff, Jacob Solotken, Bernard Stroyman, Max Sussman, Aaron Unger, Ezra Weiss, Jacob Weiss, Ike Wolf and Sam Ziffrin.

New Zionist District Officers Go To Work

Indiana Awarded Dist. 2 **Grand Lodge Convention; Sutin 2nd Vice-President**

With Indiana's Lake Wawasee awarded the 1942 B'nai B'rith District Grand Lodge No. 2 convention, and with Lewis Sutin of Terre Haute named as second vice president, Indiana dominated the annual convention in Columbus, Ohio, as Samuel Mantel retired as president of the district. Indiana also figured in the convention news when a petition for a charter for a new lodge at Vincennes, Ind., was approved.

Max W. Soffer of St. Louis was elevated to the presidency of the

Mr. Mantel this week was still receiving praise for his masterly president's report and was showing his Indianapolis friends the handsome silver table Menorah he had received as a gift from the District

Mrs. Lena Rossin of South Bend was re-elected treasurer of the Women's Grand Lodge of District No. 2.

Major actions of the convention include (1) voting of full and unqualified aid to Great Britain; (2) pledging of cooperation in the \$10,765,000 United Service Organization drive; (3) a call upon all lodges in the district to give all possible support and cooperation to the Jewish press which was praised for its services to and cooperation with B'nai B'rith locally, in the district and nationally; (4) praised the fund-raising agreement of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee but urged the Supreme Lodge of B'nai B'rith to continue the effort to obtain Jewish unity in matters of defense; (5) lauded the action of the recent Supreme Lodge convention in establishing a \$100,000 B'nai B'rith-Henry Monsky Colony in Palestine as a "remarkable gesture of confidence and optimism in the triumph of right" and as "a courageous stand against totalitarian oppression"; (6) urged the expansion of B'nai B'rith's vocational service program in District 2.

DEFENDS JEWS, DIES

WASHINGTON - Aroused to a high state of excitement by a speech he had just completed attacking the validity of anti-Semitic charges against Jews. Representative M. Michael Edelstein (Dem., N. Y.) died in the arms of a friend Wednesday afternoon in the corridor outside the House Chamber. Rep. John E. Rankin, notorious anti-Semite, had charged the "International Jewish" bankers with attempting to plunge the nation into the European war, and Rep. Edelstein answered the biased

Thirty-four Graduate At Shortridge Rites

In a class numbering well over seven hundred, thirty-four Jewish students were graduated from Shortridge High School at Cadle Tabernacle, Wednesday night. Seven of the group of thirty-four were members of the National Honor Society and Senior Honor Roll. They are Martin Marks, Goldie Katz, Ruth Elkin, Morton Gellman, Shirley Anne Cohen, Irving Lee Sablosky and Ruth Adele Levin. Also included on the Senior Honor Roll and various other important activities were Elliot Goodman, Bert W. Goldberg, Ted Kline and Jean Weissman.

In addition the list includes Frances Bloch, Harold Davis, Manual Dichner, Betty Gelman, Marion Fae Goldsmith, Henry Emil Heller, Stanley Herman, Zelda Klezmer, Jack Kline, Evelyn Koby, Alvin Levenson, Phyllis Levy, Pearl Leventhal, Bernard Levinsky, Lois Rosenthal, Ruth Rosenthal, Shirley Jean Solomon, Adele Sternberger, Charlotte Solotken, Milton Tavel, Alan Traugott, Sidney Tuchman and Richard Lawrence

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DR. LEON LEVI

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LEVINSON HONORED

NOBLESVILLE, Ind.—With his widow in attendance, memorial services were held here Tuesday night for Salmon O. Levinson, native of this city and co-author of the Kellogg pact to outlaw war, at Noblesville High School commencement exercises.

CLOSING MEETING SET

The Central Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood will hold its closing meeting at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Goldie Slutzky, 4911 Park Ave.

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RUTH WEIL

BACK HOME

Five days in the "big city," Chicago, and now back to the safe slow pace of Nap town. And in those five days lots of things have happened, even in Indianapolis. Of course many people migrated to Chicago over the holidays. There is nothing more disconcerting than to go to that big city and bump into "hometown folks." Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger, Burt Kohn, Harold Stolkin, and Bobby Cooper were a few of the migrants.

HEART THROBS

Selma Cooper was the recipient of a lovely watch from a Lafayette admirer. Marcie Goldstein also received a gift in the shape of a diamond ring from Ben Linder. And again the Star Debs called a meeting-to hear Marcie's engagement tale this time.

BE PATRIOTIC

Girls, here's your opportunity to be patriotic. And an easy way it is too! The "Y" is sponsoring a dance at the Fort every Wednesday night for the buck privates. They have a special bus leaving from the "Y" to take the girls out, and a good time is guaranteed for all. From all reports everybody has a riproaring time at these affairs, and anybody interested may contact either the "Y" or Kirshbaum. Come on girls, get patriotic and spend an evening dancing with the khaki clad lads.

MORE ABOUT SOLDIERS

Speaking of buck privates, I hear from all the way down Shelby way that privates Hal Marshall and Jerry Adams, those two chief exponents of madcapery, are becoming real soldiers. And not only that, but they like it! And in the spare time they have between 15 mile hikes, maneuvers, and such, from 5 a. m. till lights out at 9, they are planning to help produce weekly radio shows. Not only that, they were already recommended for Officer's Training School. Which only goes to show you that Indianapolis's loss was the army's gain.

Memorial Day in Indianapolis-picnics, picnics, picnics. At Noblesville were Betty and Julie Maurer, Lenore Cohen and fiance, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Richter, etc. The Jack Maurers, Mary Fink and husband, and others in the party at Northern Beach. Ruth Rosenthal and Lou Silvers spending "A DAY at the Races" or "I'd Rather Be Eating Chicken at Noblesville." Art Barrett and Lou Munter were dancing at the Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati, and Dorothy Braun was also enjoying the sights of that fair city. Turkey Run drew Marshall Lyons, Evelyn Stein, Annette Herman, and Morrie Cantor. Swimming at Broadmoor were Betty Sacks, Phylis Block, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Caroline Efroymson and her cunning baby Elaine, Shirley Mossler, Eleanore Rubin, and then, of course, a lot of males.

SUNDAY

Sunday night at Westlake-happy-hearted Janet Cooler and Bernie Rose dancing and talking, Dorothy Cooper and draftee Irv Berkowitz who is slated to leave in a few months, much to Dorothy's regret, Natalie Stolkin, Frances Fleischman, Rose Schwartz and husband, Dave Tavel, etc., etc. That same evening a charming group were enjoying cocktails at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Max Farb. Sipping the delicious orange blossom cocktails made only as Max can make them, were Mr. and Mrs. Al Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Samis of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Solotkin, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shulkin (the former Gertie Goldberg), Mr. Goodman Blumberg of Boston, and Miss Lillian Weil, just arrived home, at last, after eight months in the West. Lil brought full regalia from Chinatown, Mexico, and other points of interest, and now our house looks like a museum. Anyone want a couple of authentic Mexican hats?

Tuesday evening in the Sapphire Room enjoying Art Berry's music were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Jaffe, and Joe Rothbard. A new high in ugliness has been hit by the "Angel"-the one and only "Angel." Watching him wrestle a week ago were Senator and Mrs. Weiss and family, Florence Slutzky, Herb Backer, Nate Fogel, Jack Maurer, Harriet Tamler, Jane Halpern, Rudy Klapper and wife, Sally Roth. What an exhibition! An hour and a half of grunting and grunting, while a fascinated audience marveled at the tremendous strength exhibited by the "Angel," but groaned

NEW CARS

Jacobs is sporting a new Plymouth and Jack Kammins rides about in a new two-tone Dodge, or, as Jack puts it, a "Dodge Fluid Drive."

Mrs. Max Farb has returned from St. Louis where she attended ville spent last week-end with Mrs. the graduation exercises of Dr. Jack Pozner, 708 E. Raymond. Sidney Samis, of New York, from guests here last week.

Mrs. I. B. Friedman of Conners-

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Klain, the St. Louis University Medical 2917 Broadway, had as their guests School. She accompanied Mr. and last week, Mrs. A. Fender, Mr. A. Mrs. Irvin Samis, who were her Ritka and Mr. M. Lester all of Chicago.

Featured by talks by Governor M. M. Neely of West Virginia, Edmund I. Kauffmann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati, the Ohio Valley Zionist Region will hold its annual convention in Charleston, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15.

Indiana Zionists led by Daniel Frisch, president of the Region, will take a major part in the program.

Activities will open with an oneg shabbat Saturday, with Rabbi Irving A. Weingart of Fort Wayne as chairman. Participants will be Meyer Gallin of Indianapolis, Rabbi Maurice Parzen of South Bend, M. Halevi of Columbus and Rabbi A. R. Prero of Lexington, Ky.

The Sunday morning session will be occupied with reports of all the districts in the Region, reports on youth activities and reports on Jewish National Fund projects.

At the luncheon Sunday Dr. Azriel Eisenberg of Cleveland will lead a panel discussion on "How Can Zionism in America Become a Mass Movement?" Discussants will be Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt of Fort Wayne, M. Chanis of Columbus, Ohio, and Leo Jacobson of Dayton, Ohio.

Following the business session Sunday afternoon, during which new officers will be elected, the banquet climaxing the convention will be held. Senator Jacob Weiss of Indianapolis will be toastmaster. Speakers besides Governor Neely. Mr. Kauffmann and Rabbi Heller will be Daniel Frisch and Rabbi Samuel Cooper of Charleston Dancing will follow the banquet.

All sessions except the oneg shabbat will be at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

UNVEILING

The unveiling of a tombstone in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Dobrowitz will be held at 2:30 p. m Sunday at the Polish cemetery, with Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiating. Friends and relatives are invited.

Mimi Strachan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Strachan, 318 E. 49th St., has returned home from Purdue University. Next fall Miss Strachan will enter Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

The many friends here of Max Dessau, a former resident of Indianapolis and husband of the late Agatha Selig Dessau, were grieved to learn of his death in New York from a heart attack following an operation.

Indiana Zionists To Play Atlantic Monthly Writer Mrs. I. Krakovitz, Leading Role At Region Sees Nuremberg Laws as Meeting In Charleston Possibility For America

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency NEW YORK—It is not impossible that the Nuremberg Laws may eventually be "reenacted in this country and enforced with vigor," declares Albert Jay Nock, American philosopher and author,

in the current issue of the Atlantic

Nock, who is known as a skeptic in his writings, bases his prediction chiefly on his expectation of "credit inflation, currency inflation, repudiation, and perhaps great civil disturbances" in the United States. Citing a number of historical facts, he comes to the conclusion that governmental protection of the Jews in the face of a strong popular prejudice and agitation would hardly amount to anything.

"When our economic reckoning comes due; when the bilked and necessitous proletariat and the equally necessitous middle class feel the squeeze forcing them together in a demonstration against anything that can be made to look like a common enemy; when the upper class remains sullen and apathetic: when proletarian demagogues throughout the country raise the old cry "Der Jud ist schuld'-the government will then be under an unprecedented temptation to use the ensuing agitation as a lightning rod," Nock writes.

The article, entitled "The Jewish Problem in America," is the first of a series which the Atlantic Monthly has started as "a discussion of a problem which is of the utmost gravity." Jews and Gentiles will be invited by the publication to participate in this discussion "in the hope that a free and forthright debate will reduce the pressure, now dangerously high, and leave us with a healthier understanding of the human elements involved," the editor states.

Nock concludes his article by expressing his conviction that "there is now no rational ground whatever for an optimistic persuasion that the Jewish problem may be safely trusted to settle itself if let alone." The element of time is against this notion, he believes. He does not doubt that, if even the destructive force now latent in America were released, the consequences would be "as appalling in their extent and magnitude as anything since the Middle Ages."

"The American mob's grim reputation for sheer anthropoid savagery is equaled only by that of the revolutionary mobs of Paris," the writer asserts.

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Active Worker, Dies

Funeral rites for Mrs. Julia Krs. kovitz, 67, 3241 College, who died Thursday, May 29, were held Friday in the Aaron Ruben funeral home, with burial in the Ohav Zedek cemetery.

A native of Hungary, Mrs. Kra. kovitz had been a resident of In. dianapolis 40 years. She was a member of Beth-El Temple, Beth-El Sisterhood; Monument chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, the J.E.A. Auxiliary and had been active in work of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged.

Survivors are the husband, Ig. natz Krakovitz; a son, Arthur Kra. kovitz; a daughter, Mrs. John F. Greenbaum of Buffalo, N. Y., and four grandchildren.

NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, Etc.

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In the Probate Court of Marion County, June term, 1941.

In the matter of the estate of Netts V. Lyman, deceased.
Estate docket 117, page 41789.

Notice is hereby given that Damies J. Lyman as administrator of the above named cestate has presented and filed final account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court on the 28th day of June, 1941, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as co-executors of estate of I. Ferdinand Kahn, deceased, late of Marlon County, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

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Kirshbaum Scouts To Mark 25th Anniversary By 2 Affairs

Boy Scout Troop 65 with headquarters at Kirshbaum Center will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary with an overnight hike Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8 at McCormick's Creek State Park, and with an anniversary banquet Tuesday evening, June 10 at Kirshbaum Center. All former scouts of the Troop and fathers of the present scouts have been asked to go on the overnight hike. The banquet is planned as a reunion affair for all officials and former scouts who have served with the Troop during the past twenty-five years.

The history of Troop 65 goes back to 1916 when Alvin J. Lindenberg organized it with headquarters at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Charter members included Phillip Pink, Harold Goldberg, Phillip Landman, Herbert Trattner, Elmer Moyer, Herman Bamberger, Charles Efroymson, Victor Wolf, Alfred Jaeger, Samuel Barron, Phillip Friedman, Ben Seidel, Liebert Mossler, Arthur Efroymson, William Sebel, Jack Cohen and Isadore

Ten scoutmasters have served the troop, and since 1925, all scoutmasters have been former members of the troop. They are, in addition to Lindenberg, Sidney J. Sternberger, Carl Lyman, Charles Kahn, Charles Hayes, Harold Brown, William Schloss, Julius Medias, Harry Traugott and Charles Feibleman. Harry Traugott is the present scoutmaster.

Doug Brown First Eagle Scout

Douglas Brown was the first member to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, and he subsequently served as Boy Scout Governor of Indiana. Charles Feibleman was the second Eagle Scout in the troop, and he also served as Boy Scout Governor. Other members who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout are Dr. Melvin Lichtenberg, Dr. Lester Tavel, Harry Traugott, David E. Tavel, Jack Sapirie, James Wohlfeld, Leo Klein, Robert Teitel, Sidney Sakowitz and Kurt Carsch.

Several families have had large representation in the history of the troop. Four members of the Maurer family have been in Troop 65, including Jack, Julius, David and Sidney, who is a patrol leader and first class scout in the present troop. Four members of the Wohlfeld family have been scouts, including Elmer, Leonard, James and Gerald.

The troop now boasts a father and a son combination. Charles Efroymson was a charter member of the troop, and his son, Charles Efroymson, Jr., is a second class scout in the present troop.

Among other prominent business and professional men, who have served actively with the troop, are Richard Munter, Leonard Solomon, Richard Efroymson, Jack Efroymson, Robert Efroymson, John Efroymson, Allen Kahn, Dr. Bernard Hyman, Dr. Leon Levi, Dr. Leon Goldberg, Dr. Herbert Sudranski, Dr. Ebner Blatt, Edward Cohn, Alan Goldstein, Leo Wagman, Gabe Wagman, Dr. Ben Fisher, Meyer Efroymson, Joseph Rothbard, Harold Hammerman, Julian Kiser, Gordon Cohn, William P. Meyers, Sigurd Rosenfeld, Sam Mantel Jr., Melvin Unger and many others.

Former scouts, the troop dads and the present scouts will travel by caravan to McCormick's Creek, where they will camp in cabins overnight. The troop will cook breakfast for the entire crowd Sunday morning.

Special guest of honor at the anniversary banquet Tuesday night will be F. O. Belzer, Chief' Executive of the Indianapolis Boy Scout Council for twenty-five years until his retirement last June

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Committee, under the leadership of Joseph B. Baerncopf, chairman of the Troop Committee, includes Louis Trinz, Edgar S. Joseph, Victor M. Goldberg, Julian J. Schwab, Charles Efroymson, Mr. Traugott and Mr. Feibleman.

Money Pours in for Gifts Kirshbaum To Limit For Grads, Confirmants

With over \$50 already received of the money which would ordifor graduates and confirmants, Mrs. J. A. Goodman and Miss Emma Gelman this week pointed out that Father's Day gifts could be turned to the same useful pur-

Under the plan those desiring to honor friends or relatives, send the money either to Mrs. Goodman or Miss Gelman instead of buying a gift, and in turn the person honored is sent an attractive card from the Youth Aliyah committee relating that a gift of money to help save Jewish children by giving them a haven in Palestine had been made in their name.

"Money is coming in the mail every day," Mrs. Goodman said, "and I want to thank the comthey are helping for its splendid response."

Mrs. Goodman's address is Kessler Blvd., while Miss Gelman lives at 4521 N. Pennsylvania.

Day Camp To Hundred

Kirshbaum Center Summer Day Camp which opens June 23 will be narily have been used to buy gifts limited to an enrollment of one hundred boys and girls.

> The camp will begin at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 5 p. m., extending from Monday through Friday. Some of the activities include assembly, creative dramatics, newspaper, story hour, nature study, camera club and handicraft. An extra period permitting outdoor games has been added to the weekly schedule in addition to the regular playground period. Swimming as usual will be part of the daily schedule.

Boys and girls may register for camp by calling Kirshbaum Center before June 16. Each child must be accompanied by a parent. The fee for the entire eight-week pemunity in behalf of the children riod is \$6, entitling the camper to a year-round membership at Kirshbaum Center as well as permitting him to share in the regular camp activities. Children already regularly enrolled at the Center pay

B'nai B'rith Here Names Two Slates For Year's Officers

Two slates, both headed by president Max Farb, were named by the nominating committee of Indianapolis lodge B'nai B'rith for the election set for Monday night, June 16 at Kirshbaum Center.

Nomination of Mr. Farb was made necessary by the resignation of Douglas Brown, first vice president. Mr. Farb will resign, himself in September to allow the newly-elected first vice president to assume the presidency because of a provision in the by-laws which provides that only past vice presidents may be elected to the presi-

Named for each of the other positions are Max Klezmer and Milton Fineberg, first vice president; Sam Kroot, second vice president; Abe Goldstein, treasurer; Leon Selig and Alvin Cohen, assistant monitor; and Henry Blatt, Ed Fassburg, Jack Falk, Arthur Fairbanks, Art Rose, Robert Friedman, Raymond Kiser and Mac Cassen for trustees. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

A motion praising Sam Mantel retiring president of District 2 for his "very splendid administration" and his "excellent work as presiding officer" of the Columbus convention, was passed at the meeting Monday night.

In making the report of the nominating committee, Richard P. Efroymson, chairman, said it was the feeling of the committee that the offices of financial and recording secretary should be combined into one.

Mrs. Jacob Cassell had as her guest last week-end, Mrs. Etta Cohen of Columbus, O. Mrs. Cohen came from Martinsville, where she has been stopping at the Home Lawn for several weeks.

Mrs. Sara Messing Stern was guest speaker Thursday for the annual luncheon meeting of the Anderson Temple Sisterhood.

Miss Augusta Selig is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Abe Frisch, in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Leon L. Wolf of Cincinnati is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Fox, 546 E. Maple

but \$3 in order to register as

Members of the day camp committee include Mrs. Samuel Kroot, chairman; Mrs. Philip Adler, Mrs. Alvin Cohen, Gordon Jacobs, Miss Bernice Kaplan, Mrs. I. G. Kahn, Julian Kiser, Mrs. Herbert Klineman, Mrs. Abe M. Kulwin, Mrs. Irving Newman, Mrs. Louis Rappeport, Mrs. Herbert Sudranski, Harry Traugott, Mrs. Louis Trinz and Mrs. Samuel Wolf.

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UNVEILING

Mr. Abe Nathanson and family invite friends and relatives to attend the unveiling of the tombstone for Mrs. Harriett Nathanson at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, June 8, at the United Hebrew Congregation cemetery.

Wedgwood Here Says Partition In Offing

Palestine partition scheme as part of the British plan to establish a pan-Arab federation was predicted at a press conference this week by Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, pro-Zionist Laborite member of Parliament, who has just arrived here for a three-month tour.

tus of Palestine in connection with the pan-Arab federation which Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden indicated last week the British government would support, Colonel Wedgwood said he expected that a portion of Palestine would be proclaimed as a Jewish state, affiliated with the proposed Arab federation. HANDY SERVICE GUIDE.

Asked how he visualized the sta-

Troop 50 Boy Scouts To Get Year's Awards At Party Thursday

Troop 50, Boy Scouts of the Communal Building, and Cub Scouts, Pack 33, will hold their annual parents' party at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, June 12, at the Communal Building. The program will include announcements of the winners of the scoutmaster's cup and of the "best attitude" award. Special recognition will be given to Jack Cohen, Jack H. Cohen and Robert Piltz, who became Eagle Scouts during the year. Proficiency medals will be presented to Allan Shupinsky, Jack Cohen, Jack H. Cohen, Irving Cohen, Marvin Stein. Perfect attendance bars will be presented to Sol Mordoh, Gilly Cohen, Robest Piltz and Jack Cohen.

Harry Goldstein is scoutmaster of Troop 50, John Efroymson is chairman of the troop committee, and Bob Netzorg is cubmaster.

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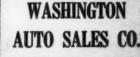
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Converts

A RABBI of our town tells me that in the past year he has helped to induct some half dozen Christians into Judaism. This was most amazing information in a time when being Jewish is far from a popular identity. So I asked the rabbi how come: Why did some half dozen comfortable Christians set out to be Jews in times like these and how were they made from Christians into Jews?

The reason why these Christians became Jews turned out to be simple enough. The rabbi hadn't gone about with missionary zeal hunting for Christians to make Jews of. It was this way: A Christian gentleman fell in love with a Jewish lady, or vice versa, and in search for adjustment he or she came, at length, to one or the other of the rabbis of our town for conversion.

It seems there is nothing as courageous as love. The rabbi was very careful, in all cases, to warn the prospects of the serious implications of being a Jew: That it is a most unpopular cause to be a Jew, that to become a Jew is to inherit the affliction of an ancient hate, that a Jew is a person who is often set aside socially and professionally, that it's really hard to be a Jew.

Then, if knowing all this, the applicant for Judaism still wanted to be Jewish, the rabbi took steps to teach him how to be a Jew. (There was one case in which the applicant changed his mind. but whether from lack of courage or for some other reason is not known.)

Having learned all the social and economic disadvantages of being Jewish, the applicant took up a course on its spiritual privileges. There is a textbook on that, especially written for converts: "Judaism, a Manual for the Instruction of Proselytes," prepared by the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

"Judaism is a world religion, not a tribal or racial religion," he was told by the book in its foreword. "Its teachings are intended to all mankind. The supreme task of Israel has been first to receive and develop our faith and then to make it known to the peoples of the earth."

The Jews are not seekers for converts. "Abraham," says the proselyte's manual, "was not bidden to compel people to accept his belief but so to live himself and so to make known his religion that both would be blessings. That is what Judaism aims to do."

On his next step into the house of Israel the convert learned what Judaism is: "The Jewish conception of God makes righteousness and love among men the heart and soul of all human conduct. 'Ye shall be holy for I the Lord your God am holy. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man: 'Have we not all one father and hath not one God created us all?"

The convert learned it is as simple as that to be Jewish. If he had been a good Christian he could not feel a stranger among the Jews. He saw that they always had been his brethren seeking with him the same spiritual and moral goals.

If he is a freedom-loving man he is glad to learn that Judaism does not purpose to bind his mind with dogmas. "Unlike many other religions Judaism does not claim an exclusive monopoly on the truth," he is told. "It does not say: 'You

must believe as we believe, otherwise you will not be saved.' Followers of Judaism believe it to be the highest, purest revelation of truth to man, but we are taught that 'the righeous of all nations have a portion in the world to come.'

He learned that while the Bible is the first word of God, given through the most inspired of men. it is not the last. This is the Jewish way of looking at revelation. God continues "to make himself known through our own souls and even more through great and inspired individuals."

There is a chapter in the manual on the Jewish hope of immortality and a number of pages on the meaning of our holidays, a chapter on our ideals: The Ten Commandments, brotherly love, striving after holiness, broad charity.

After a number of weeks of study the time came for examination and induction of the convert. Three of our rabbis were present at each of the half dozen conventions. The manual prescribes seven questions to be asked:

Is it of your own free will that you seek admittance into the Jewish fold? Do you renounce your former faith? Do you pledge your loyalty to Judaism? Do you promise to cast your lot with the people of Israel amid all circumstances and conditions?

Do you promise to lead the Jewish life? Should you be blessed with children, do you agree to rear your children according to the Jewish faith? Do you also agree to have the male chil-

These questions having been answered in the affirmative, the convert stepped over the threshold of Israel's house with this pledge:

I do herewith declare in the presence of God and the witnesses here assembled that I, of my own free will, seek the fellowship of Israel and that I fully accept the faith of Israel.

I believe that God is One, Almighty, Allwise and Most Holy.

I believe that man is created in the image of God; that it is his duty to imitate the holiness of God; that he is a free-will agent, responsible to God for his action; and that he is destined to everlasting life.

I believe that Israel is God's priest-people, the world's teacher in religion and righteousness as expressed in our Bible and interpreted in the spirit of Jewish tradition.

I believe that God ruleth the world with justice and love and in the fullness of time His Kingdom will be established on earth.

I promise that I shall endeavor to live, as far as it is in my power, in accordance with the ideals of Jewish life. I further promise that should I ever be blessed with children. I shall rear them in conformity with the Jewish religion. May God strengthen me in these resolutions. Most fervently, therefore, do I herewith pronounce the Jewish confession of faith: "Shema Yisroel Adonoy Elihenu Adenoy Echod. Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One."

"It appears," I remarked to my friend, the rabbi, "that after this course of study a convert to Judaism probably knows more about being Jewish than many Jews who were born that way.'

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NEWS COLUMN

The rumors that Dr. Chaim Weizmann intends to fly to Palestine soon are unfounded. The head of the Zionists will stay on these shores the better part of the summer. . . . Look out for an interesting series of articles in the New York Post. It will be by George Backer, publisher of that paper, and will give his impressions of England, whence he is expected to return this month. . . . We're all for the United States army getting all the troopships it needs-but it does seem a shame that the S. S. Siboney had to be taken from the Lisbon-New York run for this purpose. The Siboney had been sold out for months ahead and thousands of refugees who had held tickets for this boat are now stranded for additional months to come. All of which greatly aggravates the refugee situation in Portugal, where thousands of Jews are concentrated awaiting a chance to escape from Europe.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lion Feuchtwanger has finished his new novel, which describes life in a French concentration camp. The material is drawn from the author's personal experience. . . . Soon to be drafted by Uncle Sam is Gottfried Reinhardt, Hollywood producer and son of the famous director Max Reinhardt. . . . The up-and-coming publishing firm of Howell, Soskin and Company has now achieved a double permanence with the marriage of Bill Soskin to Virginia Howell. ... Oscar Serlin, producer of "Life With Father," is now working on a new project, which will dramatize the history of the Asso-

Miss Helen B. Cohen, formerly of Indianapolis, who is now living in Chicago, spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cohen and family.

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Non-Jews Win Both B'nai B'rith Fellowships

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The daughter of a Baptist minister received an award established by a Jewish organization in memory of a Methodist and symbolized by a parchment certificate prepared by Catholic when Miss Dorothy Buzbee was presented with the first annual Grover Cleveland Hall Memorial Award by Dr. A. L. Sachar, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, at the 110th commencement exercises of the University of Alabama. The award is a \$300 scholarship given annually to a student at the end of the junior year.

Established by B'nai B'rith in memory of the late Grover Cleveland Hall, who earned national acclaim and the 1927 Pulitzer prize for his crusade against bigotry, the from a ten days' stay in Florida. ing the past year.

fellowship was voted to Miss Buzbee, 22-year old daughter of a preacher in the Calvary Baptist church at Bessemer, Ala., in recognition of her outstanding contributions to interfaith relations at the University of Alabama. Nominations for the award were made by the directors of the University's Christian student foundations,

Beta Nu sorority will hold a picnic at noon Sunday, June 22 at Woolen's Park. Rose Stein is chairman of the food committee. The last regular business meeting was held May 27 and a social was held last Tuesday at the home of Sylvia Forman. These socials will be continued through the summer.

Dr. Nathan Stern has returned

Special CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Barbara Van Dyke, 19-year old student from Canton, Ill., who belongs to the First Christian church and whose ancestry is Scotch-Irish-French on her mother's side and Pennsylvania Dutch on her father's, was named the first winner of the Edward Chauncey Baldwin Memorial Award, established at the University of Illinois by B'nai B'rith in memory of the man who inspired the creation of the first Hillel Foundation.

The \$300 fellowship was voted to Miss Van Dyke by a faculty committee which agreed she had been the junior student who had made the most valuable contribution to interfaith relations on the University of Illionis campus durA. Z. A Progr Fre Indiana

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A. Z. A. Parents' Day Program Announced; Freeman Aleph Godol

Indianapolis Chapter No. 245 of A. Z. A. will close its active season for the summer with a combination Parents' and Anniversary Day affair at 8 p. m. Monday at Kirshbaum Center, the newly elected president, Buddy Freeman, who is chairman of the evening, announced this week.

Principal speaker on the program will be Samuel J. Mantel, retiring president of Grand Lodge District No. 2 of B'nai B'rith.

Elected to serve with Mr. Freeman are Morris Mitchell, vice president; Ray Sussman, secretary; Jake Bunes, treasurer; Harold Strauss, publicity; Nathan Stein, sergeant at arms; Paul Sicanoff, assistant sergeant at arms. and Abe Greenstein, chaplain. 'Paul Nisenbaum, who was killed recently in an automobile crash, was unanimously elected as honorary Aleph Godol. Herb Backer was named new sponsor for the chap-

Sharing the program with Mr. Mantel will be Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, who will deliver the opening prayer; Norman Weisman, who will present awards to the Alephs who have earned them throughout the year; Troop. 65 Boy Scouts, who will make the presentation of colors and lead the pledge of allegiance; Sophie Gerson, who will render vocal selections accompanied by Jean Joffe, and the closing prayer by Moe Levy.

Refreshments will be served and dancing has been arranged following the program.

Communal Building **Outing Set June 15**

The Communal Building will hold its annual outing for intermediate and senior members at Big Eagle Camp, from 2 to 9 p. m. Sunday, June 15. Chartered buses will provide the transportation. A varied program of sports events, including volleyball, softball, relay races, stunt contests, campfire singing and entertainment, amateur hour and impromptu dramatics, has been arranged.

Members who attend are requested to bring box lunches. Soft drinks and ice cream will be sold at the camp.

The committee in charge includes: Ann Bergman, Milton Bluestein, Julius Bunes, Leon Calerdon, Isadore Camhi, Arnold Chaplik, Becky Cohen, Eleanor Cohen, Gilly Cohen, Jack Cohen, Donald Fox, Ruth Farb, Louis Goldstein, Jack Greenberg, Bernard Horwitz, Libby Kipp, Sophie Levy, Lester Linder, Joe Mallah, Doris Nahmias, Jean Nahmias, Sylvia Nahmias, Esther Pardo, Bob Piltz, Becky Sarfaty, Joe Shupinsky and Ben Yach. Staff advisers will be Morris Sodos, Mrs. Lena Barnett, Henrietta Schwartz, Clara Silverman, Mike Cambi and Richard Kramer.

Miss Cecelia Frankel was agreeably surprised with a birthday shower party May 26 by a group of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cohen, 5960 Washington Blvd., announce the graduation of their son, Norman, from Broadripple High School,

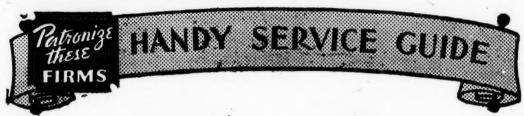
The State In Review

SOUTH BEND Mrs. Louise Feferman A display of blankets and sweat-

ers knitted by South Bend women for the American Jewish Congress Aid to Britain program was held Wednesday at Potawattomi Park. Mrs. Evelyn Hattis Fox, her son Ben Ami Fox, and Esther Ushiskin, niece of the president of the Polk, and Celia Zonnenberg. Offic- Bend) announce the birth of a son Jewish National Fund of the world, presented a musical program Thursday at the luncheon given by the Pioneer Women. The AZA summer dance will be held Sunday, June 8 at Erskine Country

hold its Donor Luncheon on Tuesgague for Allen Schrager, Philp ers for the forthcoming year were Hadassah at the Robertson Tea Room. They include Mrs. Arthur Scheer, president; Mrs. Eli Fink, Club. The Hebrew Institute will treasurer; Mrs. Reuben From,

financial secretary; Mrs. A. G. day, June 10. The Taylor Street Cohen, corresponding secretary. Shul will hold their picnic on June Bar Mitzvah of Neil Silver took 15. Confirmation services were place Saturday night. Mr. and held Sunday, June 1 in Sinai Syna- Mrs. Erwin Lippe of New York (nee Bernice Feldman of South on May 29 at Epworth Hospital. elected at the final meeting of The Sidney Tureks departed from South Bend to reside in Flint, Mich., where Mr. Turek will manage a fur shop. Mr. and Mrs. vice president; Mrs. Sam Levy, Stanley Gilbert have left for New-(Continued on page 6)



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Caroline Patnick, **Morris Schwartz** To Wed Sunday

The wedding of Caroline Ann Patnick, daughter of Mrs. Rose Patnick, and Morris Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schwartz, will be solemnized at 3 p. m. Sunday in the ballroom of the Hotel Antlers. Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass will officiate.

Miss Patnick will be attended by her sister, Jeanette Patnick, who will be maid of honor; another sister. Mrs. Pauline Cohen, who will be matron of honor and Miss Henrietta Schwartz, sister of the groom, and Miss Reva Naperstick, who will be bridesmaids.

Attending Mr. Schwartz, will be Jack Naperstick, cousin of the groom, and Wallace Goldstein and Louis Goldman, ushers. Natalie Naperstick will be flower girl.

Pasquale Montani, harpist and Sophia Gerson, soloist, will provide the musical entertainment. A reception will follow the ceremony. After a tour of the West, the couple will be at home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lena Brown, 1427 Madison avenue, had as her dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder, Mr. Thomas Snyder, Mr. William Barrett, Mrs. Freida Williams and daughter.

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(Continued from Page 5) ark, N. J., where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Gilbert's parents. Jules Sandock has been announced as the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Medal at John Adams High School. Announcement is made of the graduation of Louis Sandock from the University of Indiana Medical School at Indianapolis. The Sandocks will reside in South Bend. Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Ann Gale, to Mr. and Mrs. Nate Levy on Monday, May 26 at Epworth Hospital.

> TERRE HAUTE By Dorothy Graff

Acting as head of the United Service Organization campaign in Terre Haute is Benjamin Blumberg, who will have charge of six counties. Assisting him as secretary is Mrs. Max L. Bernheimer, regular Post correspondent. . Sunday school graduation was held Sunday, June 2, at Temple Israel. Those receiving diplomas were Hadassah Tatelman, Pauline Silver, Mildred Phillips, Barbara Jacobs. Lillian Dumes, Kenneth Levin and James and Lawrence Joseph.

Morris Berkowitz, son of Mrs. Elias Berkowitz of South Fifth street, has enlisted as a private in the army and is stationed at Pine Camp, New York. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz and Helen Lee Rosenfeld of Chicago spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenfeld, parents of Mrs. Schwartz and Helen Lee. . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levin of South Mrs. Arthur Fisher had as their at the annual military ball held Center street had as their weekend guests Mrs. Levin's sister and niece, Mrs. Edward Deutch and daughter Blanche of Chicago.

EVANSVILLE

Mrs. Frederick Drucker

The first regular meeting of the Adath Israel girls unit of the Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Monday, June 9 8:15 P. M.—Parent's Day Affair of A. Z. A.—Kirshbaum. Thursday, June 12

Hadassah, Child Welfare Benefit Show, L. S. Ayers Auditorium, 2:30 P. M.

Monday, June 16 8:15 P. M.—Election Meeting—B'nai B'rith.

Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22 Ind. Union of Jewish Youth, summer conclave aboard Abner Schwartz

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Marcie Goldstein, Ben Linder Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein, 2948 Ruckle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcie, to Ben Linder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder, 913 S. Meridian. The wedding will take place in the fall.

St. Joseph, Mo., last week, called nati. there by the death of her sisterin-law.

British War Relief Society youth division was held this week at the synagogue. Fifteen girls between 14 and 18 years of age are members of the unit. Shirley Hamburg is chairman and Dora Lieberman, publicity chairman. Mrs. D. A. Mitchell will instruct the girls in making comfort kits. . . . Mrs. Philip Holtzman entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. G. M. Schwartz and Mrs. David Schwartz, a recent bride. . . . Honoring Mrs. Bernard Fink, a bride of Wednesday, formerly Maxine Greenberg, a number of parties have been given. Misses Anna Sharp Blacker and Aline Heiman entertained Monday evening at the Mayfair Party House. Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith was hostess to a luncheon Tuesday at the Hotel Mc-Curdy, and Tuesday evening Mrs. Joe Landis entertained at the Lamplight Inn. Miss Bernice Hamburg was hostess Wednesday evening for four tables of bridge at her home. Misses Louise Naiman and Jeanette Chanin and Mrs. Jack Stephens were hostesses Wednesday for a miscellaneous shower and bridge at the Parkway Tea Room.

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Cohen had as their guest Bernard Fink of Savannah, Ga. . . . Mrs. Bernard Strouse left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Elise Strouse, from Mt. Vernon Seminary. Mrs. Strouse and daughter will visit New York City before returning home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trockman had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Eli Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowenstein of Cincinnati and Mrs. Rose Kopelowitz and son, P. M. Kopelowitz, of St. Louis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Joseph had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dick of Chicago. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Ben Ostrom of Cincinnati were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Fine. . guests this week his mother, Mrs. Saturday night, with Colonel Platka Rebecka Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, all of Chicago. . . . Miss Theresa Harriet Fisher is spending ten day at home with her parents before returning to Indiana University for a six weeks' summer course. . . Mrs. Rick

Beatis of Memphis is visiting her

Sylvia Maierson Pledges Troth to Dr. G. Schuchman

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maierson, 3662 N. Delaware, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Dr. Gabriel Schuchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuchman, 2018 N. Delaware.

Miss Helen Kahn of Maple road South Bend this week. Mrs. Emanuel Freeman was in spent last week-end in Cincin-

> Miss DorothyBraun spent last week in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Mandel Sabel.

FORT WAYNE MRS. HARRY E. LANDY

The Temple Sisterhood is sponsoring a book review at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Wolf and Dessauer's auditorium. Mrs. Haskel B. Schultz will review "The Voyage" Charles Morgan. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Morris R. Lohman had as their guest Sunday their son Robert, who is a student of medicine at Indiana University. . . . The Junior Literary Society will hold its final meeting of the year at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Miss Hannah Stillpass. . . . Miss Selma Liff has ben elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society, at Indiana University. Miss Liff was graduated from the university Monday. She is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liff. . . . Miss Jane Pollak, who is student at the University of Michigan, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Pollak. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freiburger are visiting in Memphis, Tenn., as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Woolener. . . . Harold Masursky, son of Mrs. Louis Masursky, has been elected to the 1944 board of the Yale Scientific Magazine at Yale University, where he is a member of the freshman class. Masursky, who prepared for Yale at Central High School, holds the Griffin scholarship and has won his numerals in fencing.

Robert Safer was one of two South Side High School students who tied for first place in the extemporaneous speech contest of the Fort Wayne Rotary Club Monday noon at the Chamber of Commerce. . . Colonel William J. Platka, state properties officer, and . Mr. and his wife, Mrs. Platka, were guests presiding as master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Golbus, of Chicago, are the parents of a girl born Sunday, May 25. Mrs. Golbus was formerly Ida Levy of Indianapolis.

Engaged To **Cleveland Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schwartz announce the engagement of their son, Abner, to Phylis Sessler of Cleveland, Ohio.

Jim Leeds of Dayton, O., has returned home after a ten day visit with his mother, Mrs. I. E. Solomon.

Mrs. Louis Markun spoke before the Temple Sisterhood of

Mrs. Isaac Born was in Bloomington last week in her position as commander of the Women's Field Army for Cancer Control. She spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Matilda Weil, in Rocksisters, Mrs. Anne Pearson and port, before her return to Indian-

> Mrs. Julia Lindenberg, Charlestown, W. Va., spent last week-end with her niece, Mrs. Joseph

Reception Sunday For Shirley Barnett And Fiance

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett, 5725 Washington Blvd., will hold an informal reception at their home from 7 to 11 p. m., Sunday, June 8, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Arthur Londe. No invitations have been issued.

The Misses Harriet Levy, Caroline Meyers and Diane Cohen are home from Illinois University.

Miss Jean Sax is home from Indiana University.

Mrs. Wiliam Julian is at home after a visit in the East. She has as her guest, Mrs. Fannie Bunson of Trenton, N. J., who returned here with her.

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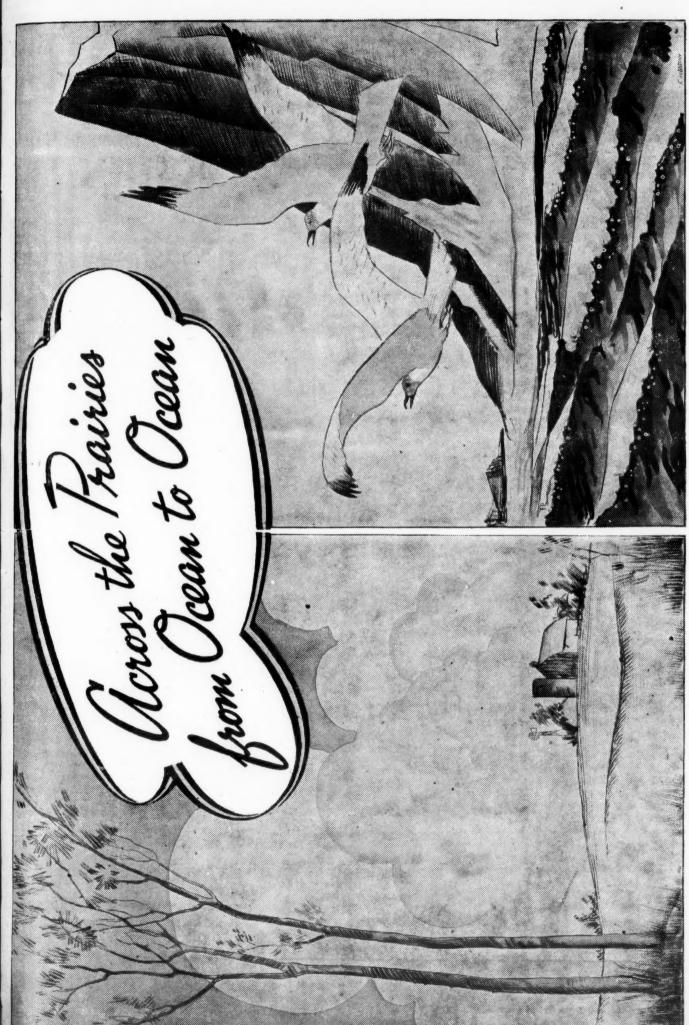
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The Editor's Chair:

Now look what I'll have to do. I'll have to go through all the "chairs" for the past two or three years to bear out the predictions I made on at least three or four occasions about Lewis R. Sutin of Terre Haute, who, if you'll read the news story about the B'nai B'rith district convention last week, was elected to the second vice presidency of District No. 2. I thought the young giant was leadership timber when I first saw him back about three years ago when he rose to his feet in Fort Wayne to take issue with Saul Munter on how the state association of B'nai B'rith was founded. If Saul will excuse me, I'll repeat that Lewis, who seemed to me to be just a young upstart at that time, got up and said that "one of the biggest pleasures I get out of attending a state convention meeting is the privilege of contradicting Mr. Mun-

I became pretty friendly with Lew after that, and I learned that he was going up in the district some time, but I understood that it probably would be in about three or four years. His election as second vice president, which automatically means he will be president in two years, gives Terre Haute a second district head, since Rabbi Taxay headed the district some years ago.

Two other events at Columbus warrant special mention. First, the granting of a charter to a lodge at Vincennes is good news. That means that the very active Elkhart Lodge will no longer be the "baby" of the Indiana State Association.

The other item which deserves attention is the resolution urging that lodges give "all possible support and cooperation to the Jewish press." This is really something as far as I am concerned. Other organizations have called upon the Anglo-Jewish press week after week with fat bulging press releases for space, but when it came to the simple matter of recognition or support, the Anglo-Jewish press is overlooked. It was always my belief that when the Anglo-Jewish press deserved support, it would get that support. I am glad that B'nai B'rith was the first to make this matter of support a part of its policy. Any leader of any organization, whether it be a congregation or a community center, should know that those who subscribe to an Anglo-Jewish paper provide the pool out of which new members of their congregations or their organizations are secured. The lists, in fact, are almost interchangeable. It is those who ignore their Anglo-Jewish paper

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Statesmanship

THE suggestion by Sam Mantel, retiring president of Grand Lodge District No. 2, that the nominating committee be abolished entirely by the Indianapolis lodge may be the solution for the difficulties of local organizations at election time. Indianapolis lodge, sincerely intending to democratize its elections this year, instructed its nominating committee to name two slates, and the move will definitely bring out a capacity attendance at the election meeting set for Monday, June 16.

Mr. Mantel's suggestion however would pave the way for the freest kind of election, with no one being able to charge that certain individuals dominate the nominations. At one meeting nominations would be made from the floor, and then at the next meeting with the membership fully apprized of the nominees, the election would take place.

While making the suggestion for the local

lodge. Mr. Mantel is known to favor a change in the method of election for the State Association, designed to accomplish exactly what his local suggestion would do-return the election of officers back to where it belongs; to the mem-

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Mr. Mantel realizes that the quickest way to destroy group harmony and work, and the surest way to alienate workers is to impose officers who have not shown by their past activities that they deserve positions of leadership. Workers in the ranks must be advanced if the organizations would escape literal decomposition.

Too often leaders of the community refuse to allow the community to vote for the men who make the community decisions. Mr. Mantel by his farsighted statemanship has removed himself from the class who believe that only a select few, no matter how selected, are capable of guiding the destinies of their organization.

Congratulations To Indiana Catholic and Record

REMOVAL of the Indiana Catholic and Record, official newspaper of the Diocese of Indianapolis, into its own plant and office building at 219 East St. Joseph street marks another step in the continued progress of this fine religious weekly newspaper. Ranking among the best Catholic publications in the nation, and in the

estimation of The Jewish Post, a splendid example of a sincere, devoted and liberal organ of a great religious body, the Indiana Catholic and Record deserves the highest recognition. Along with the great of the nation, and Catholic religious leaders, The Jewish Post extends to J. F. Madden, publisher, and the editorial staff best wish for continued success and continued growth.

Uneasy Reading

IF any readers of The Post sleep tonight after reading the news story of the article by Albert Jay Nock, who wrote in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly that the Nuremberg Laws could well become a reality for the United States, then even the advent of Hitler himself wouldn't disturb them. But for you others who react like the pupil of an eye, the article will be to say the least very discomforting.

The immediate question that arises, after reading the news story is what good is served by such writings. Naturally the truth must be known if correct safeguards are to be taken, but Nock's article is based on quite a few premises,

some of which have no connection with immediate actuality. Nock's predictions rest on the possibility of (1) inflation, (2) repudiation, (3) civil disturbances, (4) a down-trodden proletariat, (5) a confused middle class, (6) an apathetic upper class, (7) eventual mob rule and the breakdown of law and order, and (8) futile government protection.

In the present topsy turvy world, it is almost unwise to attack any prediction, but the announcement by The Atlantic Monthly that the Jewish problem is "dangerously high," would not even be approved by Richard Gutstadt who often is accused of giving aggravated accounts of the Jewish position in the United States.

Current Comment

Division Between Rabbi and Layman Unwholesome, Rabbi Eugene Kohn Says in The Reconstructionist Viewpoint-From the beginning of Judaism until recent times, religious belief and practice were in ever-increasing measure the concern of the entire people. The term rabbi, in its origin, had no reference to a profession or vocation, but was an honorific title bestowed on one learned in the Torah and qualifying him for certain judicial and educational functions. It was not a prerequisite to speaking from the pulpit, or to performing any religious rite. Even in the ghetto, when the rabbi prepared to lecture on a topic of Jewish law, he had to prepare himself with great care lest his statements be challenged by a learned member of the congregation. Only in our day has the rabbinate deteriorated into a priesthood with specific religious functions denied to the laity.

Who is responsible for this unwholesome divithe laity? The evil originated in historic events and circumstances which cannot here be traced, but responsibility for its perpetuation rests on rabbis and laymen alike. Too many rabbis enjoy playing the oracle, shrink from meeting the challenge of lay thinking, feel their dignity enhanced by functioning as the sole religious authority in their congregation, are flattered by being considered nearer to God and more intimately acquainted with His will than the laymen who em-

And too many laymen enjoy their immunity from religious responsibility, like to feel a vicarious virtue in paying the salary of a rabbi who relieves them of their responsibility of thinking about God and worshipping Him. Too many are content with professing a belief, though the belief means so little to them that they do not even bother to question whether they actually do believe what they profess. Too many are content with belonging to a synagogue for purposes of respectability, attending its services as a matter of form or from a sense of duty without getting a spark of religious inspiration from their attendance. Too many conform to Jewish practices or fail to conform to them without the faintest idea of what they are all about.

The rabbi who is humbly sincere in wanting to promote Jewish religion chafes at being treated like a "sacred cow" or some venerable antique that is taken care of but never put to use. And the intelligent layman who is sensitive to spiritual values is not satisfied with a merely passive role in Jewish religion, with reciting the creeds of others, with uttering the prayers of others. with observing meaningless taboos and unintelligible rites on the say-so of some other person. He wants Jewish religion to answer to his own need for religious self-expression. Reconstructionism brings that kind of rabbi and that kind of layman into happy fellowship for the advancement of Judaism as a religious civilization.

Unique Style, Etiquette Show Set For Thursday By Hadassah Chapter

"A Dinner Party Before Your Eyes," a feature play, and a fashion show, sponsored by the Child Welfare Committee of Hadassah, will be given at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, June 12 in L. S. Ayres air cooled auditorium. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the show and the admission is only 50 cents a person.

Mrs. L. L. Goodman, chairman of the Child Welfare committee, in urging all members of the Indianapolis chapter to sell as many tickets as possible pointed out that the fund is \$600 short and the quota must be met or the underprivileged children of Palestine will suffer.

"Our child welfare fund is \$600 short," Mrs. Goodman said. "This means that our poor children in Palestine will suffer. Through the influence of one of our members," she continued, "we have been able to get L. S. Ayres to put on the show, 'A Dinner Party Before Your Eyes,' in which two girl models and two male models, dressed in summer formal, eat an actual dinner. While they eat, a commentator speaks on etiquette, china, linen, etc." In addition a style show, with L. S. Ayres models has been arranged, Mrs. Goodman added.

Palestine Sees British **Planning Syria Attacks**

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency LONDON—The threatened invasion of Palestine by German forces based in French-mandated Syria and Lebanon bade fair this week to be turned into an entry of Allied troops into Syria from the Holy Land. This would help to dispel the fears of the Holy Land's being turned into a battleground.

Reports from Beirut and Jerusalem indicated that Allied action against the French-mandated territories was imminent, while diplomatic quarters in Ankara were quoted by the London Evening Standard as stating that the British government was expected to declare these enemy-occupied territories.

Mrs. Seymour Stein, of Hartfor City, Ind., has returned from a 10-day visit with her son, First Class Private Dick Stein, who is a member of the band at Camp Shelby, Miss. She also visited Leonard Larman, Henry Podkin, Harry Berger, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Goldberg of Anderson. Mrs. Stein was guest of honor at a camp dance at which the 12-piece dance orchestra, of which her son is soloist, dedicated the final number to her.

who also ignore their congregation, and who ignore their other Jewish organizations. If an Anglo-Jewish paper can get a subscription from one of this group, then the task of the solicitor for congregation or the B'nai B'rith, or the Jewish Welfare Fund is simplified many fold, because week after week they get just the type of reading that tends to wean them back into active community life. I'm right on this, and I know it, and again I want to applaud the move of the B'nai B'rith in giving recognition to the Anglo-Jewish press.

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